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Sir:

The present paper is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed July 12, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Filed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136, extending the time for response for a period of three (3) months from October 12, 2006 to January 12, 2007. Accordingly, this response, filed January 10, 2007, is timely filed.

In this paper, an amendment to the claims is presented beginning page 2, while the remarks begin on page 5.